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- (B) 0.3 to 2 parts by weight of a dispersing agent,
 - (C) 0.5 to 5 parts by weight of a crosslinking agent, wherein said crosslinking agent is not a polyisocyanate compound,
 - (D) 0.1 to 4 parts by weight of an anti-foaming agent, and
 - (E) 100 to 600 parts by weight of at least one powdered filler selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate, aluminum hydroxide, silica sand, and barium sulfate; and

0.5 to 30 parts by weight of a polyisocyanate compound having reactive isocyanate group, wherein the polyisocyanate compound is added to the high-solid-content emulsion compound.

12. (Amended) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 1, wherein said dispersing agent is an inorganic dispersing agent comprising tripolyphosphates or pyrophosphates or both.

13. (Amended) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 1, wherein said dispersing agent is a polymeric dispersing agent comprising polycarboxylates or formalin-condensed naphthalenesulfonates or both.

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14. (Amended) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 1, wherein said crosslinking agent comprises sulfur or zinc oxide or both.

15. (Amended) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 1, wherein said anti-foaming agent comprises mineral oil non-ionic surfactants, polydimethylsiloxane oils, ethylene-oxide-or propylene-oxide modified dimethyl silicones or emulsions thereof, mineral oils or acetylene alcohols.

Please add the following new claims:

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18. (New) An aqueous emulsion composition obtained by a process comprising:

mixing a high-solid-content emulsion compound which comprises:

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- (A) 100 parts by weight (solid basis) of at least one latex or emulsion selected from the group consisting of styrene-butadiene copolymer latices, acrylic resin emulsions, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer emulsions, acrylonitrile-butadiene copolymer latices, urethane resin emulsions, and natural rubber latices,
 - (B) 0.3 to 2 parts by weight of a dispersing agent,
 - (C) 0.5 to 5 parts by weight of a crosslinking agent, wherein said crosslinking agent is not a polyisocyanate compound,
 - (D) 0.1 to 4 parts by weight of an anti-foaming agent, and
 - (E) 100 to 600 parts by weight of at least one powdered filler selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate, aluminum hydroxide, silica sand, and barium sulfate; and

adding 0.5 to 30 parts by weight of a polyisocyanate compound having reactive isocyanate group to the high-solid-content emulsion compound.

19. (New) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 18, wherein said dispersing agent is an inorganic dispersing agent comprising tripolyphosphates or pyrophosphates or both.

20. (New) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 18, wherein said dispersing agent is a polymeric dispersing agent comprising polycarboxylates or formalin-condensed naphthalenesulfonates or both.

21. (New) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 18, wherein said crosslinking agent comprises sulfur or zinc oxide or both.

22. (New) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 18, wherein said anti-foaming agent comprises mineral oil non-ionic surfactants, polydimethylsiloxane oils, ethylene-oxide-

or propylene-oxide modified dimethyl silicones or emulsions thereof, mineral oils or acetylene alcohols.

23. (New) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 18, wherein the polyisocyanate compound is a diisocyanate.

24. (New) The aqueous emulsion according to Claim 18, wherein the polyisocyanate compound is a triisocyanate.

25. (New) A method comprising :

mixing a high-solid-content emulsion compound which comprises:

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- (A) 100 parts by weight (solid basis) of at least one latex or emulsion selected from the group consisting of styrene-butadiene copolymer latices, acrylic resin emulsions, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer emulsions, acrylonitrile-butadiene copolymer latices, urethane resin emulsions, and natural rubber latices,
 - (B) 0.3 to 2 parts by weight of a dispersing agent,
 - (C) 0.5 to 5 parts by weight of a crosslinking agent, wherein said crosslinking agent is not a polyisocyanate compound,
 - (D) 0.1 to 4 parts by weight of an anti-foaming agent, and
 - (E) 100 to 600 parts by weight of at least one powdered filler selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate, aluminum hydroxide, silica sand, and barium sulfate; and

adding 0.5 to 30 parts by weight of a polyisocyanate compound having reactive isocyanate group to the high-solid-content emulsion compound.

26. (New) The method according to Claim 25, wherein said dispersing agent is an inorganic dispersing agent comprising tripolyphosphates or pyrophosphates or both.

27. (New) The method according to Claim 25, wherein said dispersing agent is a polymeric dispersing agent comprising polycarboxylates or formalin-condensed naphthalenesulfonates or both.

28. (New) The method according to Claim 25, wherein said crosslinking agent comprises sulfur or zinc oxide or both.

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29. (New) The method according to Claim 25, wherein said anti-foaming agent comprises mineral oil non-ionic surfactants, polydimethylsiloxane oils, ethylene-oxide-or propylene-oxide modified dimethyl silicones or emulsions thereof, mineral oils or acetylene alcohols.

30. (New) The method according to Claim 25, wherein the polyisocyanate compound is a diisocyanate.

31. (New) The method according to Claim 25, wherein the polyisocyanate compound is a triisocyanate.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1 and 12-15 have been amended.

Claims 18-31 have been added.

The amendment of Claim 1 is supported by the specification as filed in its entirety, in particular by page 4, lines 8-15, page 9, lines 2-16, and page 11, line 5-page 14, line 16. The amendment of Claims 12-15 is supported by page 8, line 9 to page 10, line 11. New Claims 18-31 are supported by the claims as originally filed, page 4, lines 8-19, and page 14, line 23 to page 15, line 20.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the amendments provided herein.